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"we NEVER give in and we ALWAYS win!"

TURNING UP THE HEAT ON HLS

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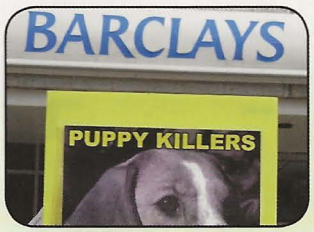

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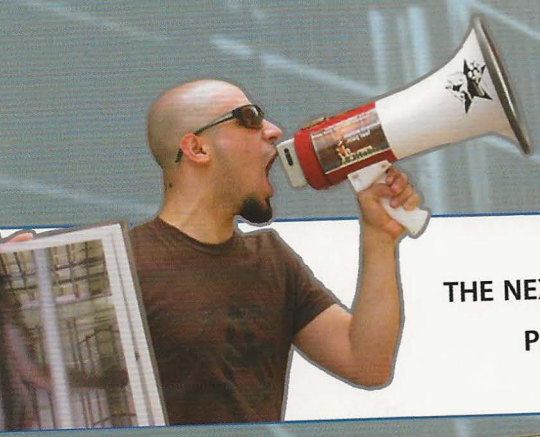
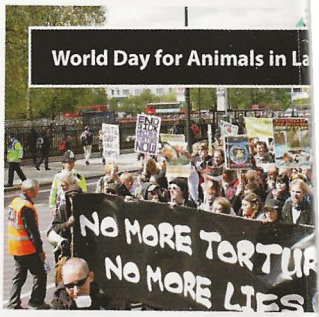


THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ARE CRITICAL FOR HLS. WITH A STAGGERING DEBT, LOSS OF MA PRICE AND NO SIGN OF A LOAN FOR THEIR 2011 REPAYMENT, HLS ARE INCREASING



World Day for Animals in La

>> Editorial

The last three months have been devastating for Huntingdon, as their financial longevity starts to crumble. After a sustained campaign against Barclays for their position as HLS' top institutional shareholder, they sold all of their shares, leaving Huntingdon once again below the minimum listing standards of the NYSE ARCA exchange. Unsurprisingly the NYSE have so far turned a blind eye to this breach of their own regulations, but as Barclays will tell them, there is only so long you can ignore SHAC! And it's not just Barclays who have decided to find better places to invest their money; In the first few months of 2009, HLS lost 14 shareholders, including several from the top.

In a desperate attempt to claw their way out of financial ruin, HLS' CEO Andrew Baker has had an offer accepted to buy out HLS for $8.50 a share. This really is a desperate measure, and it is a well known fact that this was a last resort to save a company who were going to go bust.

HLS had no means of refinancing their 2011 loan, and with profits diving and their inability to retain shareholders or a healthy share price Andrew Baker has borrowed $113 million through Lion Holdings to save the company. Whilst the $8.50 deal has been accepted by the Directors (and of course it would, as if they didn't the company would go under) it has not yet been put to the shareholders who have to agree by majority. Already, three law firms in the US are starting class action lawsuits against HLS on behalf of shareholders to sue HLS who are set to lose a lot of money.

As Cass said this year, 'things remain uncertain' for 2009, and that is correct; in fact the loss of just two core customers could force them in to bankrupcy in their current financial situation. Also, the loss of a customer could even stop the Baker buyout altogether.

And on that note, whilst HLS' financials continue to drop, global SHAC demos continue to rise, with well over 100 more demos in the first 5 months of 2009 compared to the same period last year. If we all take action, and focus on HLS' top customers, victory is well within our grasp, but only if each and every one of us steps up and takes action.

Mad Science May week of acti

>> If you want to get some rest - cut your ties with HLS!

When ADI infiltrated HLS in 2008, they were able to confirm that AstraZeneca were still paying for primate experiments throughout the duration of the SHAC campaign.

As a result of this discovery and learning of the horrific suffering endured by primates in HLS so recently, the global movement has stepped up against AstraZeneca. There has been demos across the world, including outside their AGM in London. As the AGM itself didn't kick off until the afternoon, the demo began in the morning outside of their UK HQ. As soon as the AGM started at the Marriot Hotel, so did the demo - loud, visual, and informative. Hundreds of leaflets were distributed to shocked passers-by, and AstraZeneca were left in no doubt as to the feelings of the public.

ROFIT DOWN...

HEAT SIDE HLS

OR SHAREHOLDERS, SLUMPING SHARE
' STRUGGLING TO REMAIN OPEN.

>> Campaign Overview

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) are Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. HLS kill, maim and mutilate 500 animals every day in barbaric experiments.

HLS are the most exposed animal testing laboratory in the world, with seven separate undercover investigations spanning from 1989 to 2009, each discovering routine cruelty and abuse. HLS were famously exposed in 1997 when Channel 4 filmed undercover in their Cambridge Laboratory. They filmed workers punching beagle puppies in the face, falsification of data, unhygienic conditions and animal suffering. When workers spoke out in 2005, they said the same practices and behaviour were still commonplace.

In 2008 SHAC obtained research papers revealing that HLS were testing more artificial sweeteners, cleaning chemicals and mushroom extract as well as studies in to beagle pain syndrome. HLS have been exposed in 2009 by Animal Defenders International (ADI), who witnessed monkeys routinely ill from stress; chewing off their own fingers, vomiting faeces and collapsing. ADI also investigated the appalling conditions in which HLS' monkeys are bred and transported.

It is legal in a UK laboratory to burn, electrocute, starve, shoot and poison animals. Your M.P. and the RSPCA have no right of access to any UK laboratory, and Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 states that if anyone publicises what they have seen inside any UK laboratory they can be imprisoned for up to two years. What do these places have to hide?

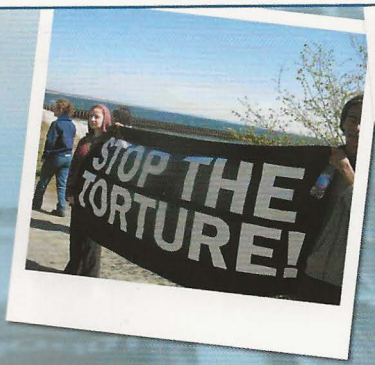
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) formed in 1999 to close HLS. SHAC have had some incredible successes, with hundreds of companies no longer dealing with the lab. At present, HLS do not even have a banker or insurance company - the UK Government acts as both using taxpayers money. HLS are millions of dollars in debt and many global companies have dropped HLS, including HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Natwest, UBS, Marsh and Citigroup.

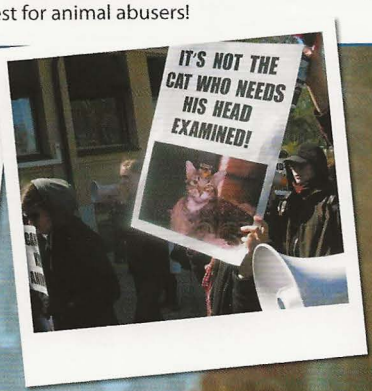
The best way to stay up to date with the most recent developments of the campaign along with all the demonstrations around the world is to check out our website. You can also find listings of all HLS' customers and suppliers on our website: **www.shac.net**

>> No let up for animal abusers!

During World Week for laboratory animals Swedish activists protested outside a vivisectors conference organized by SCAND-LAS (Scandinavian Society for Laboratory Animal Science). The conference consisted primarily of vivisectors from Scandinavian and Baltic countries but there were plenty of international guests and vivisectors, as well as animal breeders.

About fifty protestors attended the protest at the hotel and there were four days of very noisy, and angry protests, day and night for the duration of the conference. The message is clear - no matter where you are, there is no rest for animal abusers!





>> Embarrassment for Bayer and Novartis

When activists from SHAC Sheffield found out that HLS customers Novartis and Bayer were holding a seminar for health professionals at St Mary's community centre, they decided they should turn up and surprise them and tell everyone the truth about these companies and their involvement with HLS.

The public support was immense, and the megaphone ensured everyone inside knew about the sick experiments Novartis and Bayer fund at HLS. Several seminar attendees also took leaflets and were very interested in what the activists had to say. No doubt about it, that this would have been utterly embarrassing for Bayer and Novartis as the protest would have been a hot topic of discussion by those attending.

BAYER

>> Award winning SHAC!

SHAC have recently been winners of the following awards:

Best campaign group - *Vegan Society Award*

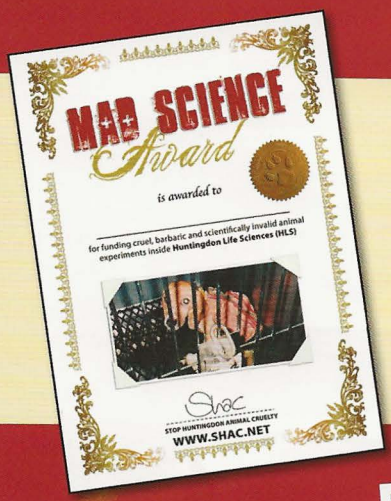
Best campaign group - *Vegan Environmental Award*

Business Achievement Award - *Lincolnshire Telegraph*

MAD SCIENCE

WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST HLS' TOP CUSTOMERS

25th - 31st May 2



1 WEEK > 10 COUNTRIES > 70 DEMOS

Routine animal cruelty and experiments that aren't scientifically valid certainly deserves recognition, so SHAC decided to create an award for the companies that are involved in mad science at HLS. Unlike many other scientific awards, our award comes with the added bonus of a loud demo outside your office and a globally co-ordinated week of action!

Following the success of Scary Science Week, SHACtivists from across the globe took part in Mad Science May, with over 70 protests taking place in five days against more than 30 different companies linked to HLS. Companies had the delight of being presented with their certificates to display proudly on their sterile office walls - a constant reminder of the time and money they waste funding HLS.

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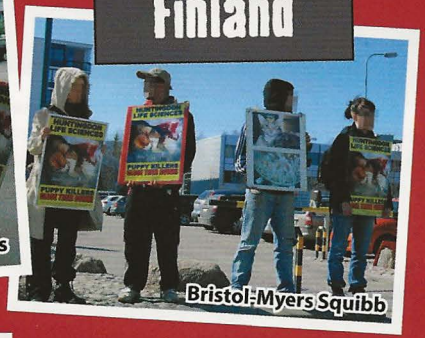
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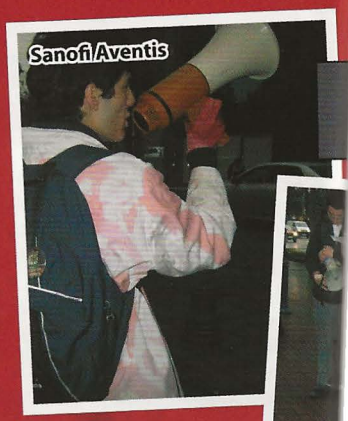
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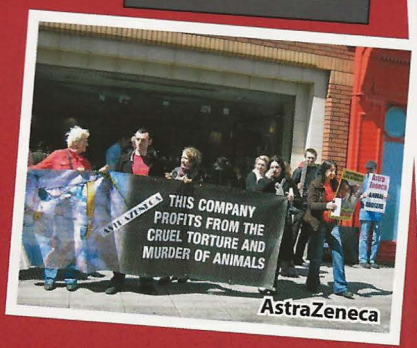
Argentina

City centre demo

Ireland



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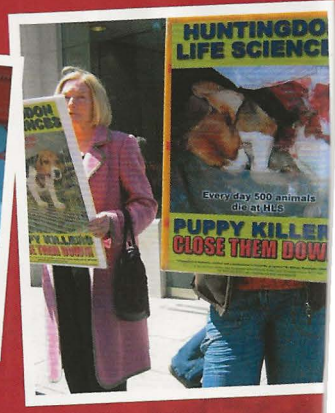
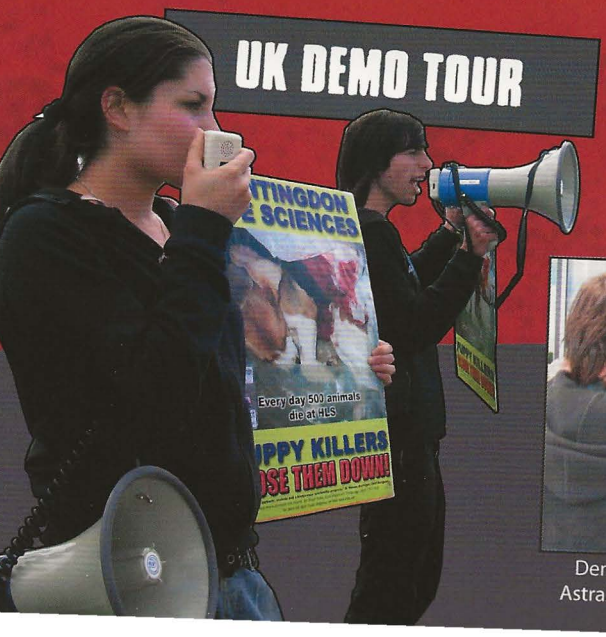


UK DEMO TOUR



>> Day One

Demos at Harlan, Phenomenex (x2), AstraZeneca, and Bristol-Myers Squibb.

>> Day Two

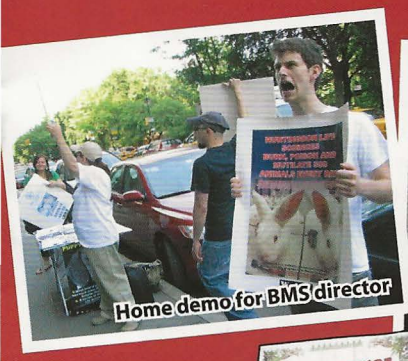
Demos at Harlan, AstraZeneca, Thermo Fisher, Mettler Toledo and Tartan.

>> Day Th

Demos at AstraZene
& Supplies, Perki

Sweden

Swedish activists visited Schering Plough, Abbott Labs, GSK, Novartis and Bristol-Myers Squibb as part of the Mad Science week of action. Later, they held a march against the Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control (SMI), the only laboratory in Scandinavia that is still using primates as well as thousand of other animals in painful experiments.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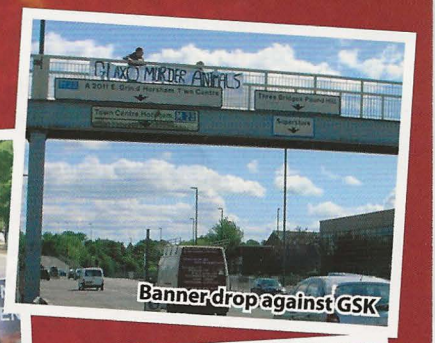
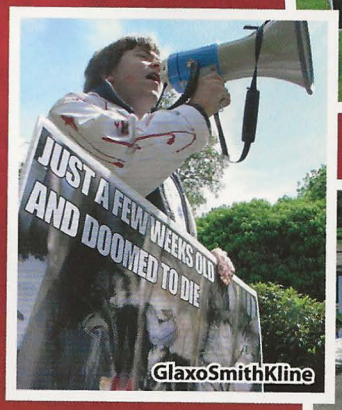


Banner drop against GSK

USA

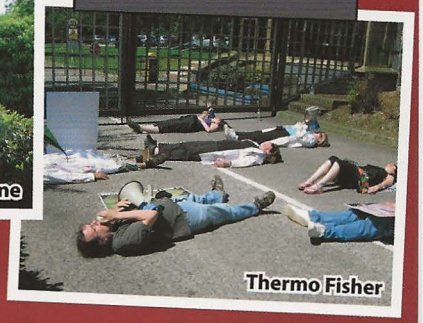
Home demo for State Street CEO

Home demos for Novartis CEO



GlaxoSmithKline

Sussex, UK


Thermo Fisher

London

SHAC personally delivered Mad Science awards to Vanguard, HLS' current biggest shareholder, and AstraZeneca's global HQ in London. After the awards were accepted, SHAC continued onwards to NYSE Euronext, TA Associates and Brown Advisory.

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>> Day Four

CAMBRIDGE

(x2), Harlan, Industrial
Elmer and Millipore.

READING

Demos at Syngenta, Abbott Labs, Wyeth and Harlan.

VICTORY!

barclays buckle under the pressure

Great news for everyone who took part in the Barclays campaign; whether you sent e-mails, faxes, letters, made phone calls or took to the streets and protested - you made this victory happen as Barclays have dumped their shares!

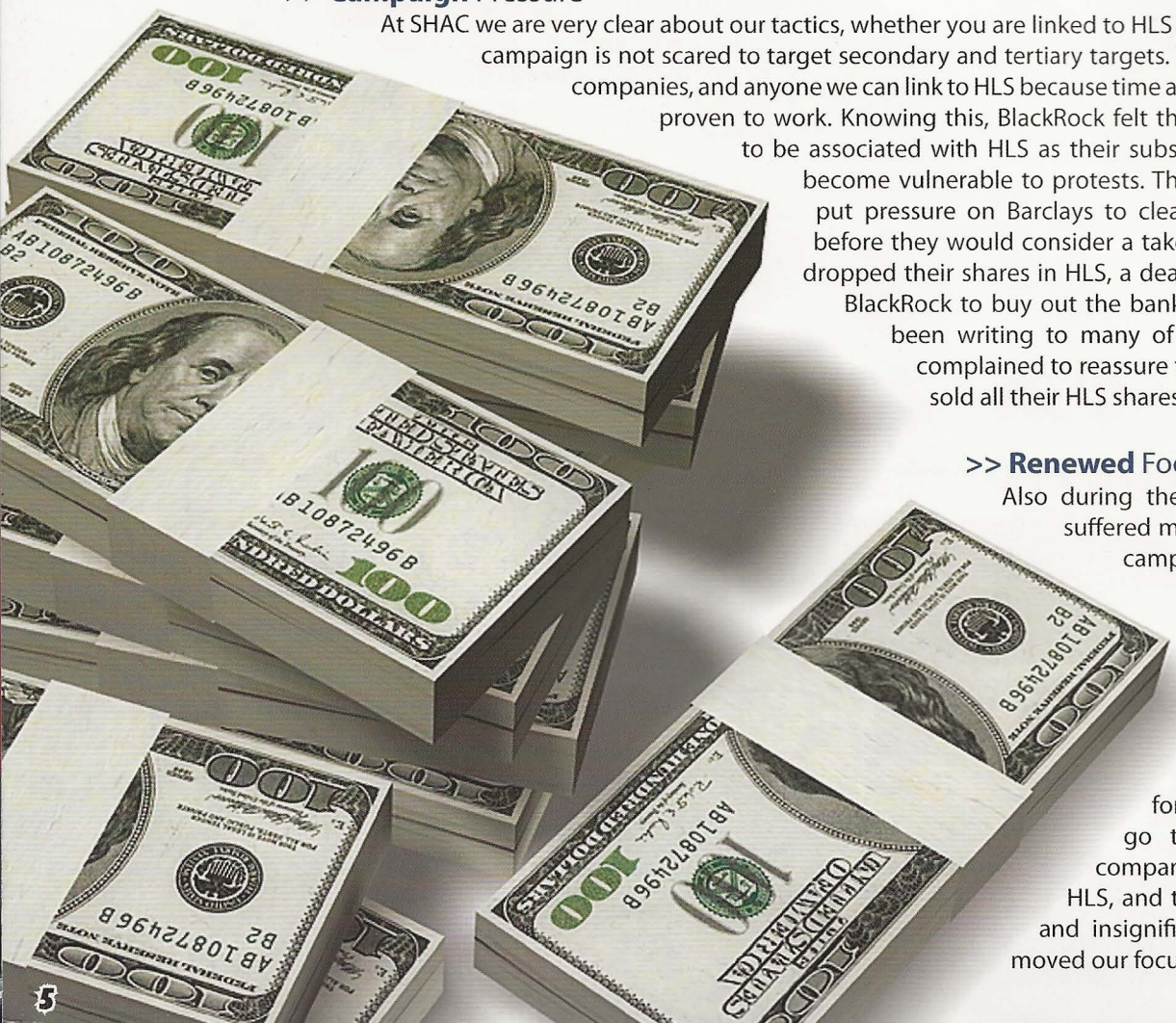
It had been a very long time since we had seen a UK bank buy shares in HLS, and because Barclays had become HLS' largest shareholder it was important that for a time our focus was shifted to them. To be honest we thought they had bit of a cheek daring to do this, but it isn't surprising as Brian Cass who heads HLS in UK keeps trying to deny the existence of the SHAC campaign; a tactic which had also been used in the USA. However, we lived up to our name with the motto, 'we never give in and we always win', as over the few months of campaigning, protests were rapidly increasing against the bank in the US, UK and Italy and there was no way Barclays could deny our existence.

To begin with they dug their heels in, refusing to discuss the matter or listen to anything any one had to say about HLS. They knew only too well what they were investing in when they bought their shares. It is not known what their true motivation was for buying the shares - it certainly wouldn't have been to make money as HLS are a high risk investment, and in fact, when they did dump their shares they made a loss. It is quite possible that they were perhaps testing the water - it is a well known fact that HLS are looking for a UK bank account and loan. This is why it was very important to send a clear message to Barclays and every other UK bank that we will not tolerate ANY bank who provide ANY services to HLS. We will not be deterred, and we will confront anyone who deals in the suffering of animals and show them this decision is the wrong one to make.

So, what made Barclays decide to dump their shares? Well, whilst Barclays were being stubborn, those on the outside looking in clearly thought they were being idiotic! A large financial investment company BlackRock had their eyes on Barclays and was considering a buyout. Obviously when a company is considering a buyout they look at the risks of that company. When BlackRock looked at Barclays, they saw an angry international campaign fighting against them and duly noted that SHAC came as part of the package, whether they liked it or not.

>> **Campaign** Pressure

At SHAC we are very clear about our tactics, whether you are linked to HLS directly, or indirectly, the campaign is not scared to target secondary and tertiary targets. We will target subsidiary companies, and anyone we can link to HLS because time and time again it has been proven to work. Knowing this, BlackRock felt that they could not afford to be associated with HLS as their subsidiary companies would become vulnerable to protests. This meant that BlackRock put pressure on Barclays to clear HLS off their books before they would consider a take over. Since Barclays dropped their shares in HLS, a deal has been made for BlackRock to buy out the bank, and Barclays have been writing to many of its customers who complained to reassure them that they have sold all their HLS shares.



>> **Renewed** Focus

Also during the first half of 2009 HLS suffered more losses as a sustained campaign in the US and UK lead The Bank of New York, Highbridge Capital and Wells Fargo to sell their shares. These were all top shareholders and a significant achievement for the campaign. As we go to print there are few companies left holding shares in HLS, and the holdings are so small and insignificant that we have now moved our focus onto HLS customers.

>> baker buyout

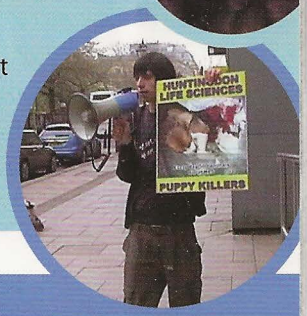
Andrew Baker has secured a loan of $113 million to buy out all the shares in HLS through a company he has set up called Lion Holdings. This offer has been accepted by the board of directors who have been in a panic over the future of HLS. If this offer goes through, it would mean Andrew Baker would own the whole company, and that HLS would have a new $113 million debt.

HLS already have huge debts with will be due for collection in the next two years and they simply cannot pay them off, they also can't find anyone to refinance the debt, so this buyout is a last resort to try and save the failing company.

It is well cited throughout the financial industries that this deal can only mean the company was near to going bust. In fact HLS is so weak that there are specific clauses in the buyout deal which prevent any disputes being aired in public; it has been reported in the media that this only happens when a company is in trouble and wants to hide that fact.

Whilst Bakers deal is binding, (meaning if he pulls out he would face a financial penalty) his offer can be withdrawn if HLS lose any of their customers. This is because if HLS lose a customer they will be in serious financial trouble, and unable to make their loan repayments.

This buyout deal is not yet signed and sealed as the shareholders have to vote by majority to accept the offer, and many of them bought their shares over $8.50 meaning they will lose a lot of money. Already three law firms are starting class action lawsuits to sue HLS, so even if the buyout does go through, HLS stand to lose a significant amount of money in legal fees and payouts.



>> first quarter financials expose hls' weaknesses

HLS published their first quarter finances in April 2009. HLS always try to put a positive spin on everything they do, but they struggled greatly this time - the figures speak for themselves. Without wanting to bog you all down with facts and figures you will be pleased to know that their income in the first quarter of this year is down 24% and net new orders made during the first quarter were down 43% compared to the same time last year. This is very significant, as HLS are already in debt and with very high costs - any drop in income has a knock-on effect throughout the company.

What this really means - and we cannot emphasise this enough - is that now more than ever HLS will be clinging on to their customers, as they simply cannot afford to lose them. HLS are now implementing staff cut backs to cope with the drop in demand and the Directors weren't able to take bonuses last year, some even took wage cuts. If HLS were to lose two of their big customers without new ones taking their place during this economic crisis, they would only survive with some kind of bailout. Losing custom could now lead to bankruptcy, so we urge you all more than ever to stand up for the animals; we cannot do this without your help.

Those at SHAC are already working tirelessly to close HLS so we need any one who can to get out on demos to get organised; and those who cannot get out on protests can help in a massive way by writing more letters, sending more emails, making more phone calls or helping raise funds for the campaign. Every little thing you do is most welcome and worthwhile - even if you can't do as much as you like, just holding a monthly information stall or leafleting in your local town could lead to a whole troop of activists joining the fight to close HLS.

Just remember the ADI expose from last year if you need any reason to step up against HLS. Never forget the animals we are fighting for...

"On the days when the animals were killed at the end of the experiment, the other monkeys would fall silent. The normal shrieking, chatter, and rattle of the cages fell to an eery silence. The magnitude of the monkeys' awareness of the nightmare they face could not be clearer."

- ADI Undercover reporter 2008

WORLD DAY

FOR ANIMALS IN LABORATORIES

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World Day for Animals in Laboratories saw over 2,000 people march through London to show their disgust at the vivisection industry.

JORLD DAY 2009

turday 25th April 2009 | London, UK

sand anti-vivisection activists marched through the city of London to mark World Day for Animals in Labs as part e week of action for animals. The day is an internationally recognised, UN sanctioned event for the remembrance s millions of animals that suffer and die in vivisection laboratories around the world each year.

5 years since the anti-vivisection marched in London to mark World Day, successfully uniting, mobilising and ists to the movement. Campaigners in attendance from a wide range of groups included Stop Huntingdon Animal K Campaigns, Stop Wickham Animal Testing (SWAT), prisoner support groups, as well as Animal Liberation Front n anarchists all united for one day to peacefully protest and highlight the issue of animal experimentation.

and discussion had gone into staging the event. The overall attendance reflected this hard work, showing a ny had thought to be in decline following recent high profile arrests and imprisonments to be as strong and in numbers and resolve.

Hyde Park the flow of people stretched as far as the eye could see and drums, whistles and megaphones kept a rowd moving along as one. As the protest filtered through towards the city centre, the numbers were swelled by ers by who spontaneously joined the march in a show of disgust with the practice of vivisection.

veral excellent speakers, including Caroline Lucas, Green Party leader and MEP, Daniel, an anti-vivisection activist n Carmody, founder of the Irish group Animal Rights Action Network (ARAN), Richard Deboo spoke of his political unt, and Debbie from SHAC. Overall, a hugely successful day that nobody will forget!

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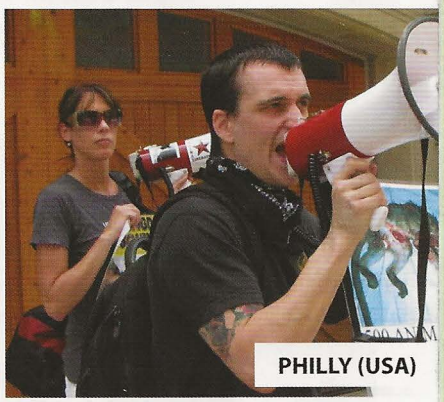
NEW YORK

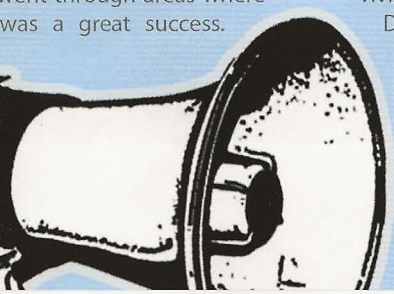

PHILLY (USA)

CHILE

LOBAL WORLD DAY DEMO ROUNDUP

would expect World Week for Lab Animals would include lots of protests against those who keep HLS open. rk kicked off with style, with big numbers outside the home of HLS' CEO Andrew Baker and the usual suspects xecutives from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Novartis. Info stalls were held and plenty of demos against HLS rators. Activists in Philly staged a number of protests including one outside the home of a GSK scientist; they with all her neighbours as well as letting the public know about GSK and HLS. The activists then visited several areholders - all of which have now dumped their HLS shares!

ople in Santiago held a highly visual and theatrical march though some of the busiest avenues in the city. The went through areas where vivisection take place inside universities and past HLS customers, and the was a great success. During the week a separate protest was also staged outside GSK.



As always London activists were out on the streets protesting against customers and HLS shareholders; whilst in Finland, 15 activists took a bus to Espoo to protest at the Novartis and Bristol-Myers Squibb Finnish HQ's, which are conveniently side by side! The demo was incredibly loud and were able to tell many passing staff members about the horrors inside HLS.

diary dates

upcoming diary dates

>> TOP CUSTOMERS Week of action

Monday 24th - Sunday 30th August

Global week of action against HLS' top customers - Novartis, AstraZeneca and Bristol-Myers Squibb. See **www.shac.net/action/customers/clients.html** for customer locations.

>> ANIMAL BREEDER Week of action

Monday 21st - Sunday 27th September

Targeting the vivisection breeders that supply HLS and other hell-holes. Global week of action with a UK national demo. See websites for more info, demos and targets:

Operation Liberation UK demo: www.shac.net/OperationLiberation
Demo against HLS animal supplier Highgate Rabbit Farm. See back cover or website for details.

Animal Breeder Week of Action: www.shac.net/AnimalBreeders
Global week of action against vivisection breeders. See website for details.

getting away with MUR

urgent CALL TO ACTION

In 2008 we reported on the rescue of 129 rabbits from Highgate Rabbit Farm who breed beautiful innocent beings for animal research laboratories including Huntingdon Life Sciences. These animals were all placed into new loving homes to live a life very different to what they were destined, free from misery, pain and suffering. Photo's taken from inside the farm show that rabbits live in very small wire mesh cages without any kind of enrichment, and were suspended a few feet above inches of excrement and urine.

Following this rescue, the owner of the farm decided to close down his business. The remainder of animals at the farm were sold to HLS and the business started to wrap up. However, we have since learned that the police, determined to try to crush our spirit, decided that they did not wish the animal rights movement to have any kind of victory, and convinced the farmer to restart the business! The farm also received significant support from Brian Cass at HLS!

If this special action alert is successful, we will be able to close down this disgusting company, so we urge everyone reading this to write polite letters to Geoffrey Douglas of Highgate Farm, asking him to stop sending rabbits into HLS and to close his business down. The more letters he receives the more he will see how much opposition there is to what he does, and help him make his decision. Also, you can politely phone to ask him to stop supplying HLS and to stop breeding animals for vivisection. The owner made the right decision first time around and with your persuasion it isn't too late for him to change his mind!

You can also join us on **Saturday 26th September** for the national demo against Highgate Farm - see www.shac.net/OperationLiberation or the back cover for more info!

FAO: Geoffrey Douglas
Highgate Farm
Highgate Lane
Normanby-by-Spital
Market Rasen
Lincolnshire, LN8 2HQ
Tel: 01673 878259
and 01673 878232

customers

As we have already stressed on our financial pages (p.5-6) if we want HLS to close, they need to lose some customers in order to go bankrupt. Please take the time to politely contact these important HLS customers and urge them to cut their ties with HLS!

>> Novartis

Novartis Pharmaceuticals
200 Frimley Business Park
Frimley
Surrey
GU16 7SR
Phone: +44 1276 69 2255
Fax: +44 1276 69 2508

Novartis / Sandoz Limited
Unit 37 Woolmer Way
Bordon
Hampshire
GU35 9QE
Phone: +44 (0)1420 47 8301
Fax: +44 (0)1420 47 4427

Novartis Liverpool Site
Boulevard Industry Park
Gaskill Road
Speke
Liverpool
L24 9GR
Phone: +44 151 705 5000
Fax: +44 151 705 5018

Ciba Vision Novartis
Park West
Royal London Business Park
Flanders Road
Hedge End
Hampshire
SO30 2LG
Phone: +44 1489 78 5580
Fax: +44 1489 78 6802

Chiron Corporation Limited
Symphony House
7 Cowley Business Park
High Street, Cowley
Uxbridge,
Middlesex
UB8 2AD
Phone: +44 20 8580 4000
Fax: +44 20 8580 4001

* Chiron are a HLS customer in their own right, but are now part of the Novartis group.

>> Bristol-Myers Squibb

Bristol-Myers Squibb
Lakewood
Heronsway
Chester Business Park
Wrexham Road
Chester
CH4 9QW
Phone: + 44 (0)1244 586100
Fax: + 44 (0)1244 586107

Bristol-Myers Squibb
BMS House
Uxbridge Business Park
Sanderson Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex
UB8 1DH
Phone: +44 (0)1895 523 000
Fax: +44 (0)1895 523010

Bristol-Myers Squibb
Reeds Lane
Moreton
CH46 1QW
Phone: +44 (0)151 5521500
Fax: +44 (0)151 5521702

spotlight on AstraZeneca

This Swedish pharmaceutical company were conducting primate experiments at HLS when ADI went undercover last year. They have already dropped HLS once in the past when they were exposed by Channel 4, but returned after HLS claimed they had cleaned up their act.

AstraZeneca were very concerned over the ADI expose, and not surprising as their website claims, "the welfare of the animals we use is a top priority". This summer AZ sent representatives from the company to inspect HLS. Obviously this was an announced visit - we knew they were going, so did HLS, and so we are in no doubt everything looked exactly as AZ wished it would. It simply isn't good enough, if nothing else surely the fact that the primates in HLS which they were paying to have experimented on, live in an average space of just one cubic metre!

AZ are well aware of the exposés, but after their visit to HLS have concluded that HLS do not carry out any experiments which would cause an animal any pain! We all know this is rubbish, regardless of what our personal views on vivisection is, the simple fact is, that you need a license from the Home Office to carry out experiments on animals which have the potential to cause pain, whether it be "mild, moderate or severe". The experiments that AZ carry out at HLS are licensed and therefore it is a fact they cause pain - their utter denial of this is absolutely disgusting.

Please contact these AZ sites based here in the UK. They are sites which have also had many protests outside, so please use your letters to reinforce the message that dealing with HLS is completely unacceptable, and that the ADI expose carried out in 2008 shows that AZ are paying HLS to carry out cruel experiments on primates where many animals were so stressed they prolapsed, others were chewing their own limbs off, and others suffered from collapsed lungs from inhalation studies. AZ clearly don't know what pain is - if they think that is ok and painless, then maybe they should volunteer themselves to try it out!

AstraZeneca (HQ)
15 Stanhope Gate
London, W1K 1LN
Phone: +44 (0)20 7304 5000
Fax: +44 (0)20 7304 5151

AstraZeneca
Silk Court
Hulley Road
Silk Road Business Park
Macclesfield, Cheshire
SK10 2NA
Phone: +44 (0)1625 582828
Fax: +44 (0)1625 586296

AstraZeneca
Alderley House
Alderley Park
Macclesfield, Cheshire
SK10 4TF
Phone: +44 (0)1625 582 828
Fax: +44 (0)1625 516 658

AstraZeneca
Horizon Place
600 Capability Green
Luton, Bedfordshire
LU1 3LU
Phone: +44 (0)1582 836000
Fax: +44 (0)1582 838000

Astra Tech Ltd.
Brunel Way
Stonehouse, Gloucestershire
GL10 3SX
Phone: +44 (0)1453 79 1763
Fax: +44 (0)1453 79 1001

UK DEMOS

Harlan beagle bree

hitting 'em where it hurts...

The past few months have seen demos in London, Sussex, Poole, Southampton, Luton, Cambridge, Sheffield, Birmingham, Leicestershire, Cumbria, Gosport and Havant. HLS' main customers and suppliers have had the delight of regular demos, banner drops, and week-long demo tours. All the hard work from groups across the country has visibly paid off, with the news that Barclays are no longer shareholders of HLS - along with 13 other main shareholders! The message is loud and clear - **deal with HLS, deal with SHAC!**

>> shac london

AXA

NYSE Euronext

AstraZeneca HQ

Legg Mason

Barclays

Barclays

>>>>>>>>>>>>> uk demo tour >> uk demo

MDS

Orion Pharma

Syngenta

Barclays, Luton

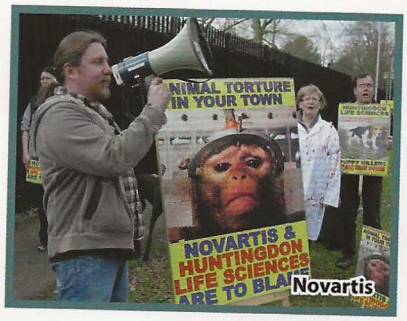
AstraZeneca, Luton

Sigma Aldrich, Poole

Promega, Southamp

>> activists hit leicestershire

Another UK demo tour - this time Leicestershire animal abusers were visited: AstraZeneca, Thermo Fisher, Harlan, Mettler-Toledo, and Parker Fine Foods. Later in the week, Monock Freight, Dangerous Goods Managment and Bristol-Myers Squibb all received surprise protests.



Novartis

Mettler-Toledo

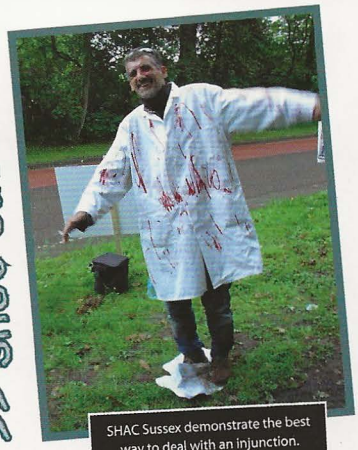
> Whilst animals suffer and die inside HLS, we will be returning to those who profit from the abuse.

AstraZeneca

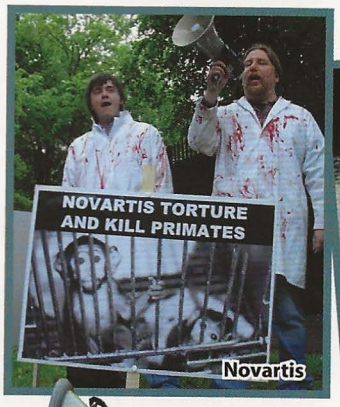
Harlan beagle breeders

GlaxoSmithKline

>> shac sussex <<


SHAC Sussex demonstrate the best way to deal with an injunction.

Bayer



Novartis

Fisher Scientific

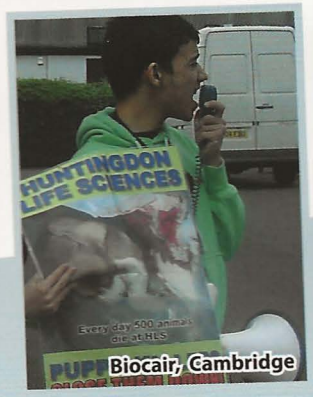
> We will be there to remind these sickos of their unforgivable dealings - whatever the season, time or place, you can bet SHAC will be there!

tour

bbott Labs

Syngenta

Barclays, Sheffield



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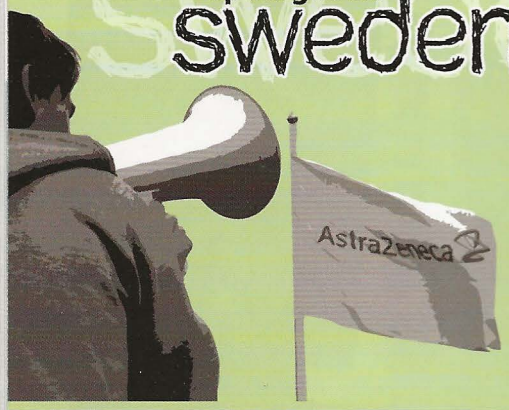
SHAC GLOBAL

spotlight on sweden



> activists went into the building and the entrance with 5 megaphones and the message was a simple one... anyone dealing with hls will get attention from us.

Like most countries around the world, Sweden is plagued with the usual line-up of money-grabbing, morally void animal abusing companies; Novartis, Bayer, Abbott, GSK, Schering Plough and of course AstraZeneca, who base one of their headquarters (complete with animal testing lab) there. Unfortunately for them all, Sweden is home to an increasingly growing animal rights movement who are not afraid to stand up and fight against these multinational giants. In the past couple of months, Stockholm and Göteborg have been particularly active, with vivisection conferences disrupted, buildings invaded, week-long demo tours and many loud, nosiy and big demos each week against HLS customers.

south american
day of action against Bayer

Columbia

Peru

Argentina

The Netherlands

AstraZeneca

New Zealand

Despite GlaxoSmithKline being based in the UK, they're still not safe from the truth! New Zealand activists tracked down GSK's workers and held demos outside their houses.

GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline home demo

Finland

Novartis

USA

Italy

Barclays

State Street

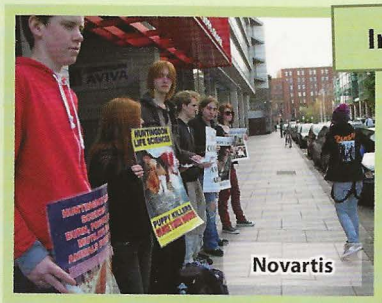
Washington DC

Novartis

Brown Advisory

Activists from DARTT in DC, USA also held demos against Sanofi Aventis, GlaxoSmithKline, Bristol-Myers Squibb and HLS shareholder Vanguard.

Ireland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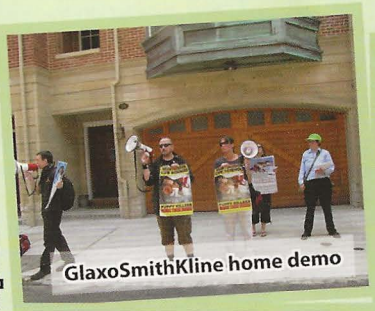
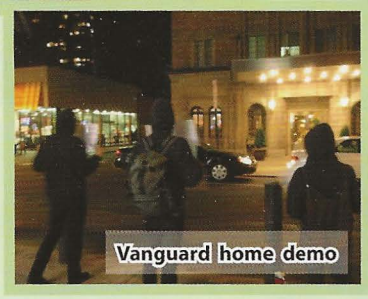

GlaxoSmithKline home demo

GlaxoSmithKline home demo


Vanguard home demo

BNY Mellon

Philly ADL have been busy naming and shaming animal abusers across the pond. After a tip-off from a disgruntled worker, activists surprised GlaxoSmithKline's CEO with a demo on his doorstep. Various other CEO's, presidents and decision makers had demos - ranging from Vanguard to BNY Mellon - plus some offices in between!

Novartis home demo

New York

Bristol-Myers Squibb home demo

State Street

In **New York** if you deal in animal cruelty then you'll have to deal with angry activists on your doorstep! Bristol-Myers Squibb, Barclays, GSK, Highbridge Capital, BNY Mellon, Vanguard and Andrew Baker (HLS' CEO) all had home demos.

Barclays, NY

PRISONERS O

these brave people are in prison for stanc

UK SHAC 9

Dan Amos (VN7818)
HMP & YOI Guys Marsh
Shaftesbury
Dorset
SP7 0AH

In Jan 2009 Dan was sentenced to four years in relation to charges in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 19th November.

What you can send: Postal orders made out to 'HMPS' and Dan's name/number written on reverse, together with a return address. Stamps, writing paper (non ring-binder style), and envelopes can also be sent.

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Colldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9EX

Sentenced to nine years in relation to the campaign against HLS. Birthday: 5th Dec.

The following items may be sent in to HMP Coldingley: 12 stamps and self addressed envelopes. Cheques and postal orders must be made out to 'HMP Headquarters' with the inmates name and number on the front and sender details on the back.

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475)
HMP Colldingley
Shaftesbury Road
Bisley
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9EX

In Jan 2009 Gavin was sentenced to eight years in relation to charges connected to HLS. Birthday: 20th March.

When sending in items please remember that Gavin has poor eyesight and will appreciate if you write in clear, large writing.

Dan Wadham (A5705AA)
HMP Camp Hill
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5PB

In Jan 2009 Dan was sentenced to five years in relation to charges in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 3rd February.

What you can send: Only cheques and postal orders can be sent in made out to 'HMPS' with Dan's name and number and the sender's details on reverse.

Natasha Avery (NR8987)
HMP Send
Ripley Road
Woking
Surrey,
GU23 7LJ

In Jan 2009 Nataha was sentenced to nine years in relation to charges connected to HLS. Birthday: 28th December.

What you can send HMP Send: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor', Write Natasha's name and number on the reverse. Stamps & an SAE can be sent as well as stationery and blank cards (but no Birthday, Anniversary cards, etc).

Heather Nicholson (VM4859)
HMP Foston Hall
Foston
Derbyshire
DE65 5DN

In Jan 2009 Heather was sentenced to 11 years in relation to charges connected to HLS. Birthday: 30th January.

What you can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor', Write Heather's name and number on the back. Stamps & an SAE. Also stationery and blank cards.

Nicole Vosper (VM9385)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Nicole Vosper entered a plea in Mar 2009 in relation to charges connected to HLS. She is currently being held on remand. Birthday: 15th Feb.

What you can send to HMP Bronzefield: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor'. Books, stationery, stamps; saes. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ

Sarah entered a plea in July 2009 in relation to charges connected to HLS. She is currently being held on remand. Birthday: 12 February.

Gerrah Selby
See http://www.myspace.com/supportgerrah

OTHER UK PRISONERS

Mel Broughton (TN9138)
HMP Frankland
Brasside
Durham
County Durham
DH1 5YD

Mel was sentenced in Feb 2009 to ten years for animal rights related offences against Oxford University's animal experimentation lab. Birthday: 5th July.

What you can send: A SAE; a small non ring-binded calendar, postal orders made out to "HMPS", with Mel's name and number on reverse, and also the sender's name and address if there is room.

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885)
HMP Ranby
Retford
Notts
DN22 8EU

Jonny has been in prison since Sept 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday: 27th January.

What you can send: stamps, SAEs; cheques or postal orders made out to 'HM Prisons'. Please write Jonny's name/number and sender details on reverse.

John Smith (A4228AC)
HMP Lindholme
Bawtry Road
Hatfield Woodhouse
Doncaster
DN7 6EE

John has been in prison since Sept 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday: 6th March

What you can send: Postal orders or cheques made out to 'The Governor', with John's name/number and details of sender on reverse.

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Kerry has been in prison since Sept 2005, and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs

Campaign. Birthday: 18th April.

What you can send: stamps, postal orders/cheques payable to "HMP Lowden Grange" - write Kerry's name and number on reverse along with name/address of sender.

Sean Kirtley (WC6977)
HMP Stafford
54 Gaol Road
ST16 3AW

Sean was sentenced to 4.5 years in May 2008, in relation to charges connected to the Sequani animal laboratory campaign. Birthday: 11th December.

What you can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to 'The Governor' (write prisoner/sender details on back) and self-addressed envelopes (SAEs).

OVERSEAS PRISONERS

Tre Arrow #70936-065
FCI Herlong, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 800, Herlong, CA 96113, USA

Tre is serving a seven and half year sentence for involvement with campigning against logging. Tre is also an AR activist. Birthday: 9th January.

Nathan Block, #36359-086
FCI Lompoc, 3600 Guard Road, Lompoc, CA 93436, USA

Sentenced 7 years and 8 months. Birthday: 6th March.

Jacob Conroy 93501-011
FCI Terminal Island, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 3007, San Pedro, CA 90731, USA

Serving 4 years in connection to HLS. Birthday: 3rd February

Lauren Gazzola 93497-011
FCI Danbury, Route #37, 33 1/2 Pembroke Road, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

Serving 4 years, 4 months in connection to HLS. Birthday: 1st May

Jordan Halliday #24836
Cache County Jail, 1225 West Valley View Highway, Suite 100, Logan, UT 84321, USA

In March 2009, Utah animal rights activist Jordan was held in contempt of court for refusing to testify before a grand jury.

Kevin Kjonaas 93502-011
FCI Sandstone, P.O. Box 1000, Sandstone, MN 55072, USA

Serving 6 years in connection to HLS. Birthday: 31st October.

Marie Jeanette Mason, #04672-061
FCI Waseca, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 1731, Waseca, MN 56093, USA

Marie was sentenced in Feb 2009 to 21 years and 10 months for earth and animal liberation actions.

Eric McDavid X-2972521 7E128
FCI Victorville, Medium II, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 5300, Adelanto, CA 92301, USA

Eric was sentenced to just under 20 years imprisonement for conspiring to think about actions! (Part of an FBI sting operation). Birthday: 7th October.

Daniel McGowan, #63794-053
USP Marion, U.S. Penitentiary, P.O. Box 1000, Marion, IL 62959, USA

Sentenced to seven years imprisonment for his part in two arsons and his role in an earth and animal liberation conspiracy. Birthday: 7th October.

Jonathan Paul, #07167-085
FCI Phoenix, Federal Correctional Institution, 37910 N 45th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA

Sentenced to 51 months imprisonment for his part in two arsons and his role in an earth and animal liberation conspiracy. Birthday: 31st January.

Briana Waters #36432-086
FCI Danbury, Federal Correctional Institution, Route 37, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

Briana is serving a six year sentence for allegedly acting as a look-out during an earth liberation arson. There was no evidence to support the case against Briana other than the words of two police informants who lied to the police to try and get a lighter sentence.

Joyanna Zacher, #1662550
Lane County Jail, 101 West 5th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, USA

Sentenced to 7 years and 8 months. Birthday: 25th January.

Kevin Olliff, #1300931
TTCF 161 D-Pod, 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA

Kevin is requesting pictures of outdoors along with letters, for not having a window has left him with a complete lack of visual stimulation.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE HER.

SHAC volunteers work tirelessly, seven days a week to bring an end to suffering like this. With your help, we can save more lives and stop the horrific cruelty going on inside HLS. SHAC is a global campaign that has closed HLS twice and is at the brink of closing them a third time - for good. Funds are an important part of keeping the campaign running; if you could spare any amount, even just £2 a month, we would greatly appreciate it. **Don't let HLS get away with murder - take a stand!**

standing order form

☐ Please pay the sum of £..... on the ..... day of every month as from ...../...../..... to the credit of SHAC.

Signature: _____ **Today's date:** _____

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms): _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

Name and address of your bank: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Your account no.: _____ **Your sort code:** _____

please return completed forms to: shac c/o friend, 89 bush road, east peckham, tonbridge, tn12 5lj

Thanks!

>> Office use only - please don't write in this box
Standing orders must be paid to:
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) **Account number:** ..... **Sort code:** .....
Bank address: .....

>> e-m@il alerts

Want to keep up to date with the latest news and upcoming days of action? Sign up to free e-mail alerts at:

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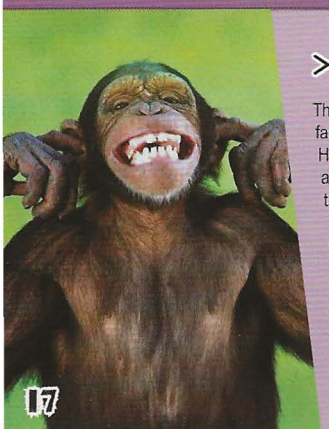


>> SHAC DISCLAIMER

This newsletter is not intended to encourage illegal activity of any kind. SHAC's intent is to close down HLS by legitimate means only, spreading information and disseminating facts relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences' record of animal cruelty, fraud and incompetence. We believe there is more than enough evidence for the UK Government to withdraw Huntingdon's license and close them down. Readers must bear in mind that certain demonstrations, e.g. home demonstrations and office occupations are now illegal in the UK although they are perfectly legal in other countries, and the inclusion of reports relating to these demo's abroad does in no sense amount to encouragement to do similar demos in the UK.

Companies details are listed for the purpose of readers making informative and polite communications with the companies listed. The details are not intended for repetitive, rude or threatening calls. SHAC is a global organisation and so the laws differ from country to country. Sections 145 and 146 of SOCPA in the UK make it a specific offence to target a company involved in the vivisection industry with a view to getting them to sever a contract by illegal means.

So what does that mean? Does that mean demonstrations, phone calls and e-mails are now illegal? No it doesn't, but what it does mean is to target a company illegally is. So what does illegally mean? Well, for example, to ring a company up and say they should stop dealing with HLS "or else" is illegal because it is threatening. It is all about using your common sense and proportionality. If you are still unsure please consult the legal booklet. You can always contact us about legal issues and also check out: **www.freebeagles.org**.

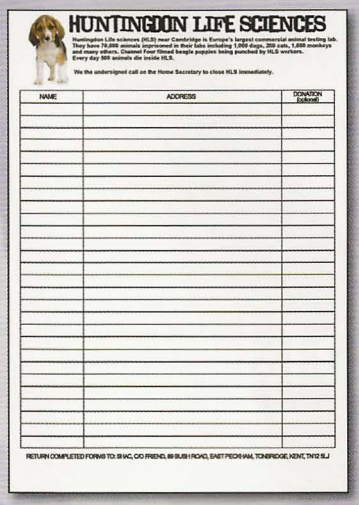
SHAC SHOP

General HLS strip leaflet

Time for Action 4 DVD

Our latest DVD containing:
- Time for Action 1, 2, 3 and 4
- HLS cruelty footage and exposes

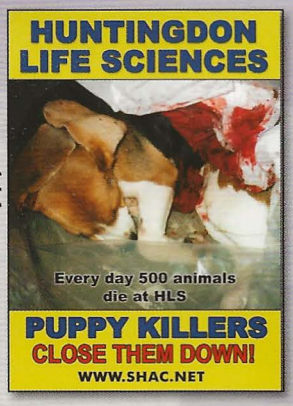
HLS Petition



To help us keep costs down please consider downloading this petition from our website and printing it off at home.

Information pack

A2 Puppy Killer Poster



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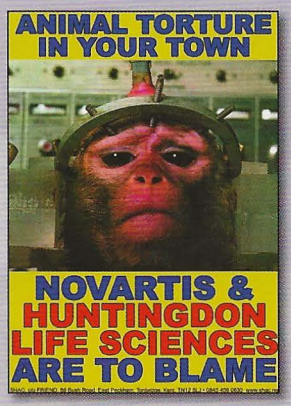

Collection tin

>> online resources

You can now download high resolution leaflets, posters and other resources online. These are available in English and a variety of other languages. Check them out at:

www.shac.net/resources/download.html

Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless otherwise stated. All donations welcome!

Complete and return to:
SHAC, c/o FRIEND
89 Bush road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 5LJ

Item	Amount	£
HLS general strip leaflet		
Time for Action 4 DVD - £3.00 The brand new 2009 SHAC movie. Comes complete with all previous Time For Action movies and exposes. Footage is non copyright.		
Petitions (please consider printing these from home to help us save funds)		
Infomation pack Contains a campaign overview, comprehensive booklet covering all of the exposes from 1997 to 2008, and one of each current leaflet. Ideal for those who are new to the campaign and want to know more.		
Puppy Killer poster This poster is for demonstrations. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Novartis poster This poster is for demonstrations in relation to Novartis. Size A2 (42cm x 59.4cm).		
Collection tin		
Donations to help towards printing and postage costs are greatly appreciated!		
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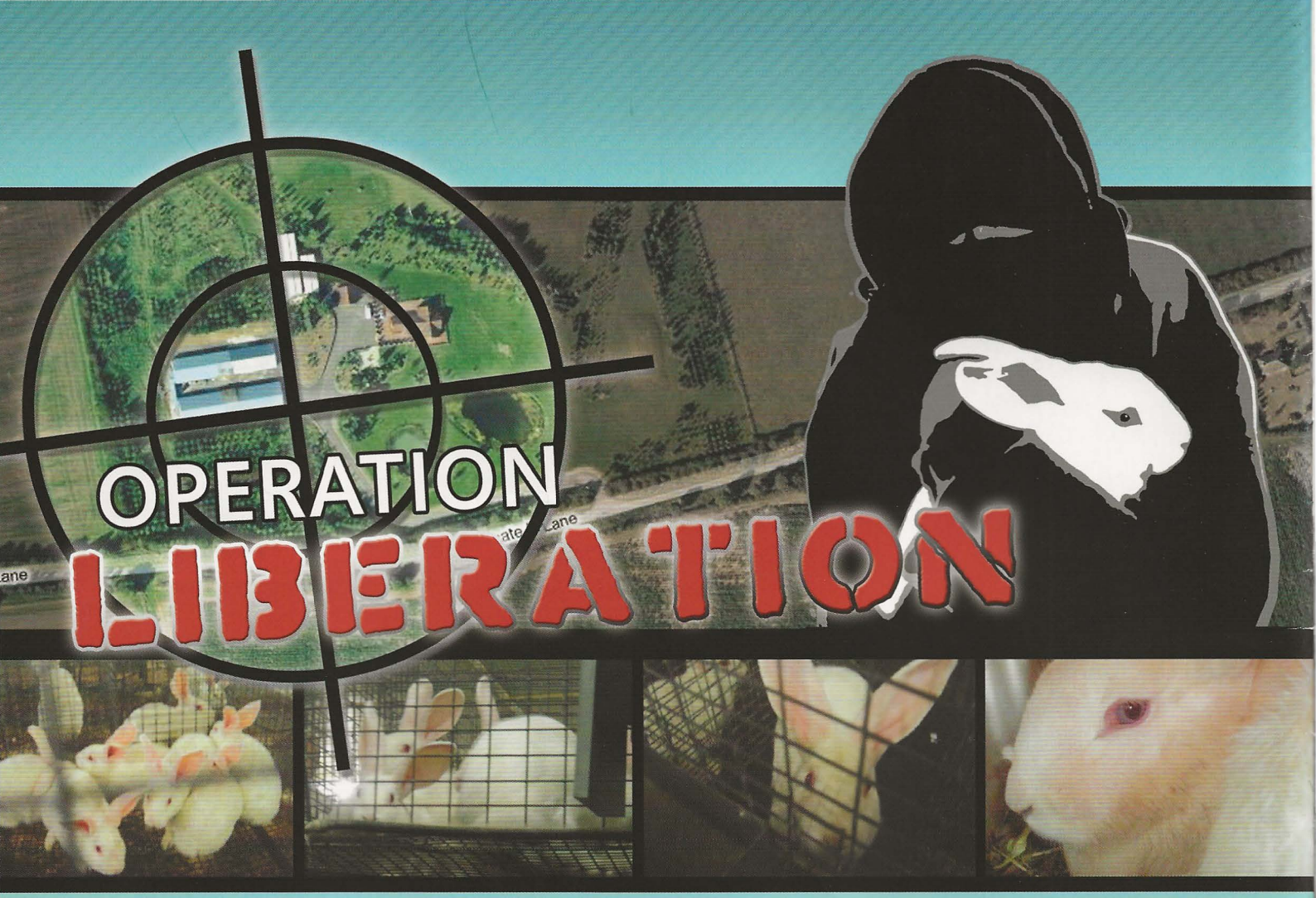
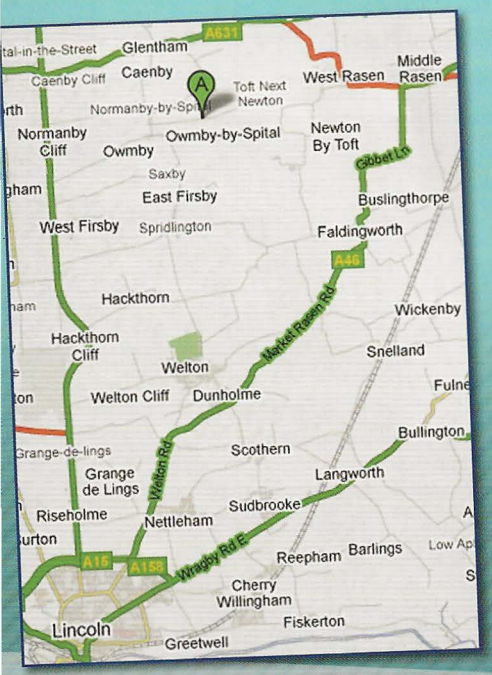


PROTEST TO CLOSE DOWN HIGHGATE RABBIT FARM

Saturday 26th September 2009



>> Meet 12 noon at Highgate Rabbit Farm:

Highgate Farm, Highgate Lane, Normanby-By-Spital, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, LN8 2HQ

Operation Liberation is a demonstration with a difference taking place against Highgate Rabbit Farm. Highgate breed rabbits and ferrets which are then tortured to death inside animal testing laboratories, including HLS. This farm was exposed in 2008 when 129 rabbits were rescued from living in bare cages in a shed full of excrement and urine. After this action, Highgate stopped supplying animals for vivisection, but have reluctantly resumed after being convinced by the police.

We are asking everyone to stand up against this barbaric trade and help us to close Highgate on this special day! Transport is being arranged from across the country, so please get in touch for more info or to book coach places.

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